

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS GAME NOTES

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South Carolina Stingrays (11-6-2-0) vs. Florida Everblades (8-7-3-0)

December 8, 2023 | 7:30 PM | Hertz Arena

Referees: Yannick Jobin-Manseau (#30), Tyler Hascall (#8)

Linespeople: Billy Gubelman (#77), Davids Rozitis (#90)



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

STINGRAYS		EVERBLADES
3.9	GF/G	2.8
3.1	GA/G	2.8
32.0	SH/G	32.4
27.5	SHA/G	29.8
22.6%	PP%	11.3%
83.3%	PK%	83.8%

STINGRAYS STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Josh Wilkins (11)
 ASSISTS: Jack Adams (17)
 POINTS: Josh Wilkins, Jack Adams (21)
 PIMS: Jackson Leppard (39)
 +/-: Austin Magera (+13)
 PPG: Patrick Harper, Austin Magera (3)
 SHG: Tyson Empey (1)
 GWG: Josh Wilkins, Bryce Montgomery (2)
 WINS: Garin Bjorklund, Mitchell Gibson (5)
 SHUTOUTS: Mitchell Gibson (1)
 GAA: Mitchell Gibson (2.66)
 SV%: Mitchell Gibson (.903)

FLORIDA STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS: Bobo Carpenter (7)
 ASSISTS: Sean Josling, Bobo Carpenter (7)
 POINTS: Bobo Carpenter (14)
 PIMS: Chris Ordoobadi (26)
 +/-: Blake Murray (+6)
 PPG: Cam Hausinger (2)
 SHG: M Senden, Z Tsekos, O Chau (1)
 GWG: 7 players tied
 WINS: Cam Johnson (6)
 SHUTOUTS: N/A
 GAA: Evan Cormier (2.21)
 SV%: Evan Cormier (0.926)

Season Series

Dec. 6	At FL	W 4-3
Dec. 8	At FL	7:30 pm
Dec. 9	At FL	7:00 pm
Dec. 23	At SC	6:05 pm
Feb. 17	At SC	6:05 pm
Feb. 18	At SC	3:05 pm
Mar. 1	At SC	7:05 pm
Mar. 2	At SC	6:05 pm
Mar. 3	At SC	3:05 pm
Apr. 12	At FL	7:30 pm
Apr. 13	At FL	7:00 pm

QUICK HITS

TONIGHT'S PREVIEW

The South Carolina Stingrays take on the Florida Everblades in the second of a three-game series at Hertz Arena. It will be the second of eleven meetings between the two teams this season. The Stingrays are on a five-game winning streak and have won seven of their last eight games.

LAST TIME OUT

The Stingrays defeated the Everblades in a thrilling 4-3 comeback victory. The Stingrays fell behind 3-1 but scored three unanswered goals in the third period to win. Mitchell Gibson stopped 24 of 27 shots in his third consecutive victory.

SCOUTING THE BLADES

The Everblades are currently fifth in the South Division and trail Orlando by one point in the playoff race. Tonight is the second game of a five-game home stand for them.

NEW RAYS MAKING AN IMPACT

Three players made their Stingrays debuts on Wednesday November 29 and all three have been effective players. Defenseman Nick Leivermann scored his first professional goal on Wednesday and has five points his first five games with the Stingrays. Forward Kameron Kielly has four points though five games. Defenseman Josh Thrower dropped the gloves in his Stingrays debut and has brought a physical presence to the lineup every night.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Stingrays have faced the Everblades more times than any other opponent in the ECHL. They are 102-106-26 against the Everblades all time. The Stingrays fell to the Everblades in the playoffs last season.

STINGRAYS STAT OF THE DAY

The Stingrays have eight power play goals in the last five games. They have scored on 50% of their power plays since Wednesday 11/29 (8/16)

WHO'S HOT

Austin Magera has eleven points in his last six games. He is on a four-game goal streak. He has scored the Stingrays' first goal in 7 of their 19 games. He leads in +/- (+13), is third on the team in points (20) and is tied for the team lead in power play goals (3).

South Carolina Last 3 / Next 3 Games

Dec. 2 at Greenville 8-5 W	Dec. 9 at Florida (7:00 pm)
Dec. 3 vs Trois-Rivières 3-2 W	Dec. 12 at Orlando (7:00 pm)
Dec. 9 at Florida 4-3 W	Dec. 15 vs Greenville (7:05 pm)